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IMAGE COMPARISON METHOD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** There are no amendments to the specification in  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation  
“currently amended” in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** The “REMARKS” section begins on page 15 of this paper.